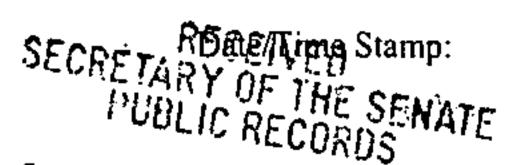
## **Employee Post-Travel Disclosure of Travel Expenses**



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Post-Travel Filing Instructions: Complete this form within 30 days of returning from travel. Submit all forms to the Office of Public Records in 232 Hart Building.

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### EMPLOYEE PRE-TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

<u>Pre-Travel Filing Instructions</u>: Complete and submit this form at least 30 days prior to the travel departure date to the <u>Select Committee on Ethics</u> in <u>SH-220</u>. Incomplete and late travel submissions will <u>not</u> be considered or approved. This form <u>must</u> be typed and is available as a fillable PDF on the Committee's website at ethics senate gov. Retain a copy of your entire pre-travel submission for your required post-travel disclosure.

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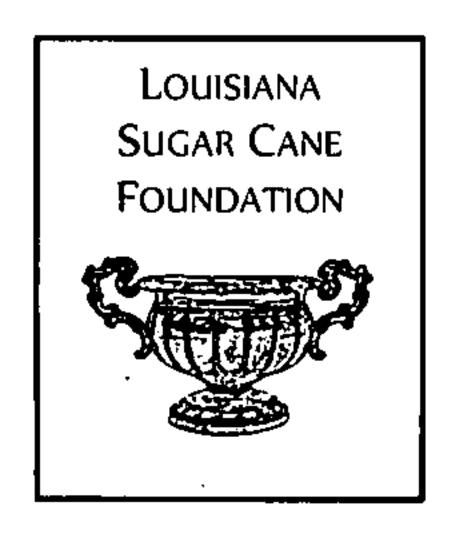
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Form RE-1

Name of Traveler:	Gerald Wayne Stoskopf
Employing Office/Committee:	Senate Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry Committee
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	per 7 - 2019, Saturday, November 9, 2019
Note: If you plan to extend th	e trip for any reason you <u>must</u> notify the Committee.
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# LOUISIANA SUGAR CANE FOUNDATION, INC.

P. O. Box 874
Thibodaux, LA 70302
e-mail: lscf@bellsouth.net

Kenneth Gravois, President Daniel Viator, Secretary Mike Sternfels, Treasurer

September 6, 2019

To Prospective Participants –

The Louisiana Sugar Cane Foundation, Inc., a non-profit organization founded to increase public awareness of the Louisiana sugar industry through education and stewardship opportunities, is sponsoring a congressional staff trip to Louisiana on November 7-9, 2019. The purpose of the trip is to give staffers an opportunity to visit the Louisiana sugar industry to gain firsthand knowledge of sugarcane research, harvesting and processing operations, and to discuss the impact of the sugar industry on Louisiana.

The Foundation would like to extend an invitation to you to participate in this trip. As a participant, you will depart from Ronald Reagan National Airport on American airlines flight # 4588 on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 8:30 a.m., arriving in New Orleans International Airport at 10:35 a.m. From New Orleans, you will ride by chartered bus approximately one hour to the USDA-ARS Sugarcane Research Laboratory in Houma for a luncheon presentation outlining the history of the Louisiana sugar industry. After lunch, participants will visit the facility. This site visit will focus on the research to improve sugarcane production practices to help farmers manage risks through improved plant breeding and varietal selection. You will depart Houma for Thibodaux for a site visit of the John Deere Thibodaux plant, which manufacturers cane harvesting machinery. Hotel accommodations for Thursday evening will be at the Hampton Inn in Thibodaux and a dinner is scheduled at 6:00 p.m. at the Tractor Barn. You will return to the Hampton at 8:45 p.m.

On Friday, participants will visit a farm harvesting operation in Napoleonville, followed by a site visit of Lula Raw Sugar Factory in Belle Rose to observe the steps required to make raw sugar from sugarcane. Lunch will be served at St. Jules Catholic Church Hall. Here Dr. Michael Deliberto, an agricultural economist with the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center, will discuss the impact of the sugar industry on the Louisiana economy. Following lunch, you will travel to Louisiana Sugar Refinery in Gramercy. Here you will see the process of producing refined sugar from raw sugar. After departing the refinery, you will arrive at the Astor Crowne Plaza in New Orleans where you will be staying for the night. That evening, dinner will be provided at a nearby restaurant. On Saturday morning, breakfast will be provided at 7:30 a.m. in a designated room of the Astor Crowne Plaza. At 8:30 a.m., a shuttle will transport you back to the New Orleans airport for your American airlines flight #4588 departing New Orleans at 11:05 a.m. arriving Washington Reagan at 2:32 p.m. The Foundation will assume all travel, lodging and meal expenses associated with the trip. Vouchers will be distributed to cover the costs of local transportation to and from National Airport.

Participating Senate employees must submit the attached completed form to the House Committee at least thirty (30) days before the date of the proposed trip. If you have any questions regarding the Senate rules, please contact the Ethics Committee at 202-224-2981.

We hope you will be able to join the Foundation on this fact-finding trip. We believe it will be a worthwhile experience and that you will gain a better understanding of the Louisiana sugarcane industry. Space is limited, so please advise us as soon as possible if you will be able to participate or if you have any questions. The best way to contact us is via e-mail at <a href="mailto:lscf@bellsouth.net">lscf@bellsouth.net</a>. Someone will return your call as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Gravois

Kenneth Gravois President

### PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM

This form must be completed by any private entity offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to Senate Members, officers, or employees (Senate Rule 35, clause 2). Each sponsor of a fact-finding trip must sign the completed form. The trip sponsor(s) must provide a copy of the completed form to each invited Senate traveler, who will then forward it to the Ethics Committee with any other required materials. The trip sponsor(s) should NOT submit the form directly to the Ethics Committee. Please consult the accompanying instructions for more detailed definitions and other key information.

The Senate Member, officer, or employee MUST also provide a copy of this form, along with the appropriate travel authorization and reimbursement form, to the Office of Public Records (OPR), Room 232 of the Hart Building, within thirty (30) days after the travel is completed.

1.	Sponsor(s) of the trip (please list all sponsors):  Louisiana Sugar Cane Foundation, Inc.
2.	Description of the trip: Fact-finding, information visit of the Louisiana sugarcane industry
3.	Dates of travel: Thursday, November 7, 2019 - Saturday, November 9, 2019
4.	Place of travel: Houma, Thibodaux, Napoleonville, Belle Rose, Gramercy, and New Orleans, LA
5.	Name and title of Senate invitees: Wayne Stoskopf (Prof Staff Member with the Sen Ag Committee)
6.	I certify that the trip fits one of the following categories:  (A) The sponsor(s) are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and do not retain or employ registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and no lobbyist or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
	(B) The sponsor or sponsors are not registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, but retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal and the trip meets the requirements of Senate Rule 35.2(a)(2)(A)(i) or (ii) (see question 9).
7.	I certify that the trip will not be financed in any part by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal.
	I certify that the sponsor or sponsors will not accept funds or in-kind contributions earmarked directly or indirectly for the purpose of financing this specific trip from a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal or from a private entity that retains or employs one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal.
8.	I certify that:
	The trip will not in any part be planned, organized, requested, or arranged by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except for de minimis lobbyist involvement.
	The traveler will not be accompanied on the trip by a registered lobbyist or agent of a foreign principal except as provided for by Committee regulations relating to lobbyist accompaniment (see question 9).

9.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 6(B)  I certify that if the sponsor or sponsors retain or employ one or more registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal, one of the following scenarios applies:
	(A) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and one overnight stay) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip.
	(B) The trip is for attendance or participation in a one-day event (exclusive of travel time and two overnight stays) and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee on any segment of the trip (see questions 6 and 10).
	(C) The trip is being sponsored only by an organization or organizations designated under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no registered lobbyists or agents of a foreign principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee at any point throughout the trip.
10.	USE ONLY IF YOU CHECKED QUESTION 9(B) If the trip includes two overnight stays, please explain why the second night is practically required for Senate invitees to participate in the travel:
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11.	An itinerary for the trip is attached to this form. I certify that the attached itinerary is a detailed (hourby-hour), complete, and final itinerary for the trip.
12.	Briefly describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip:
	The Louisiana Sugar Cane Foundation is the sole sponsor and will organize and conduct the trip.
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13.	Briefly describe the stated mission of each sponsor and how the purpose of the trip relates to that mission:
	The mission of the Foundation is to increase public awareness of the LA sugar industry. The purpose of
	the trip is to give staffers an opportunity to visit the sugar industry and to gain first-hand knowledge of
	sugarcane research, production and processing operations, and the impact on the local economy.
14.	Briefly describe each sponsor's prior history of sponsoring congressional trips:
	This is the tenth trip that the Louisiana Sugar Cane Foundation has sponsored. The first trip was held
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21.	Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:				
	The daily expenses for lodging will be at the Federal government per diem rate.				
	The daily expenses for meals will be at the Federal government per diem rate.				
22.	Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:				
	Coach class airfare on American airlines and a 25-passenger mini-coach for local travel.				
23.	I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).				
24.	List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:				
	None				
25.	I hereby certify that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you must include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):  Signature of Travel Sponsor:				
	Name and Title: Kenneth Gravois, President				
	Name of Organization: Louisiana Sugar Cane Foundation, Inc.				
	Address: P O Box 874, Thibodaux, LA 70302-0874				
	Telephone Number: 225-281-9472				
	Fax Number:				
	E-mail Address: Iscf@bellsouth.net				

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### ITINERARY FOR CONGRESSIONAL STAFF SITE VISIT LOUISIANA SUGAR INDUSTRY

(November 7-9, 2019)

8:30 a.m.	10:35 a.m.	Group travels to New Orleans, LA on American Airlines flight # 4588 from
		Washington-Reagan National Airport.

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Site visit of the USDA-ARS, Sugarcane Research Laboratory. Dr. Michael
	Grisham, Research Leader, will present the importance of the research
	laboratory to the sugar industry. The focus will be on the research to improve
	sugarcane production practices to help farmers manage risks through improved
	plant breeding and varietal selection. Drs. Rich Johnson and Anna Hale will
	present an explanation on the sugarcane crossing greenhouse complex and field
	plots.

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2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Travel to the John I	Deere Thibodaux Factory,	Thibodaux, LA.

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#### Friday, November 8, 2019

Please check out before leaving for tours. You will not return to this hotel. Continental breakfast will be in lobby of hotel prior to our departing.

8:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. Travel from the Hampton Inn to Trinity Farms (Mr. Gary Gravois) sugarcane farm in Napoleonville, LA.

9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Field site visit to observe the various steps for growing and harvesting sugarcane. Mr. Gary Gravois, sugarcane grower will speak to the participants, who will observe sugarcane harvesting and talk with the producer to learn of the challenges and rewards of growing sugarcane

in south Louisiana.

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Travel to Lula-Westfield, LLC (Lula Factory), in Belle Rose, LA.

11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Mr. Chris Mattingly, General Manager will lead a site visit of the Lula Raw Sugar Factory to observe the various steps for processing

sugarcane into raw sugar that include preparation, clarification,

evaporation, and crystallization.

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Lunch will be served at St. Jules Catholic Church, Belle Rose, LA.

During lunch, Dr. Michael Deliberto, Agricultural Economist with the LSU AgCenter, will discuss the impact of the sugar industry on the

Louisiana economy.

1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Travel to Louisiana Sugar Refinery in Gramercy, LA

2:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Site visit of Louisiana Sugar Refinery. Participants will observe the

process of converting raw sugar into refined sugar. Participants will learn of the recent business venture regarding vertical integration within the Louisiana sugar industry which will be presented by Mr. Larry Faucheaux, General Manager of LSR. A tour of the refinery will

be given after the overview.

4:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Travel to the Astor Crowne Plaza in New Orleans, LA

**6:00 p.m.** Arrive at the Astor Crowne Plaza.

7:15 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Dinner at Bourbon House. Staffers will continue interactions with local

sugarcane growers and processors. Dr. Ken Gravois will make this presentation. Participants will debrief from the events of the day. They

will learn of the day's sugar production from the field to the table.

### Saturday, November 9, 2019

Check out prior to breakfast.

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Briefing – Dr. Ken Gravois will present a recap of the visit

during a meeting at the Astor Crowne Plaza meeting room.

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Van shuttle will transport you back to the New Orleans airport for your

American Airlines flight # 4588 departing New Orleans at 11:09 a.m.

arriving Washington Reagan at 2:37 p.m.

### 2019 Congressional Staff Visit Participants

1.	Caroline Buyak	Congresswoman Marth Roby (R-AL)
2.	Hart Clements	Senator Patty Murray (D-WA)
3.	Evan Dorner	Congressman Pete Aguilar (D-CA)
4.	Luke Dube	Congressman Marc Veasey (D-TX)
5.	Jeffrey Kratz	Congressman Don Bacon (R-NE)
6.	Mike Maloof	Congressman Tim Burchett (R-TN)
7.	Prescott Martin	House Ag Committee
8.	Rachel Pearce	Congressman Don Bacon (R-NE)
9.	Wayne Stoskopf	Senate Ag Committee
10.	Katherine Thomas	Senator Pat Roberts (R-KS)
11.	John Weber	Congressman Dusty Johnson (R-SD)